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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAZUYA ISHIWATA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/846,364

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For: A SUBSTRATE STRUCTURE
WHICH IS A PRECURSOR TO AN
ELECTRON SOURCE, AND
HAVING A SUBSTRATE AND AN
INSULATING MATERIAL LAYER
WITH METAL OXIDE PARTICLES
(As Amended)

Examiner: Kabari Guharay

Group Art Unit: 2879

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in
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directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed, as is a copy of a Japanese Official Letter citing some of them, issued in a foreign counterpart application.

For the concise explanation of relevance for non-English document, 3135118, the Examiner is respectfully referred counterpart European Patent Application EP 1 003 197 A2.

For the concise explanation of relevance for non-English document 2630988, the Examiner is respectfully referred to counterpart U.S. Patent 4,954,744.

For the concise explanation of relevance for non-English document 1-298624, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English Abstract attached thereto and to counterpart U.S. Patent 4,954,744.

For the concise explanation of relevance of non-English document 2646326 (no copy presently available), the Examiner is respectfully referred to counterpart U.S. Patent 5,286,503.


For the concise explanation of relevance for the remaining non-English documents, the Examiner is referred to the corresponding English Abstracts attached thereto.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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		2000-82384	3/00	JAPAN			ABSTRACT
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